Albany August 9th 1777.

Dear General

Your Favor of Yesterdays Date was delivered me last Night. —

You will please to assure General Starks that I have acquainted Congress of his Situation & that I trust and entreat he will on the present alarming Crisis, wave his Right, as the greater the Sacrifice he makes to his Feelings the greater will be the Honor due to him, for not having suffered any Consideration whatever to come in Competition with the Weal of his Country, & intreat him to march immediately to our Army.

The Enemy's Van is advanced as far as Saratoga, You cannot therefore make too much Expedition to join us, with whatever Force You can possibly bring. — The inclosed which You will please to peruse, Seal & deliver, will advise You what Directions are given concerning the Stores.

I am Dear Sir
with sincere Esteem
Your Most Obed.t
Humble Servt.
P. Schuyler

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Hon.ble General Lincoln. —

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